

Golden Sower Awards

Whether readers are seeking information or reading for pleasure, quality literature presented through the Nebraska Golden Sower Award program will enrich the lives of Nebraska's children and sow seeds of the future.

Golden Sower Award Nominees 2013-2014

Young Adult (For Grades 6-9, Junior High, and Senior High Readers)

DB 75373 Jefferson's Sons by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley – *Historical Fiction*

DB 73525 Matched: The Matched Trilogy, Book 1 by Ally Condie (Also try the other two books in the Matched Trilogy, DB 74034 and DB 76047) – *Science Fiction/Fantasy/Romance*

DB 71870 Payback Time by Carl Deuker – *Realistic Fiction/Sports Fiction*

DB 74183 The Prisoner of Cell 25: A Michael Vey Novel, Book 1 by Richard Paul Evans – *Science Fiction/Fantasy/Christian Fiction*

DB 71820 Dark Life: Dark Life, Book 1 by Kat Falls (Also try the second installment of the series, DB 74446) – *Science Fiction/Fantasy*

DB 74825 Legend: Legend, Book 1 by Marie Lu (And keep an eye out for upcoming release, DB 76355 Prodigy: Legend, Book 2) – *Science Fiction/Fantasy*

DB 74452 Between Shades of Grey by Ruta Sepetys – *Historical Fiction*

DB 70791 After Ever After: A Jeffrey Alper Novel, Book 2 by Jordan Sonnenblick – *Realistic Fiction/Medical Story*

Intermediate (For Grades 4-7 and 5-8)

DB 75432 The Clockwork Three by Matthew Kirby – *Science Fiction/Fantasy/Steampunk*

DB 74416 Pie by Sarah Weeks – *Food Mystery*

DB 74228 Wonder by R.J. Palacio – *Realistic Fiction/School Story/Disabled Fiction*

DB 74157 Wonderstruck by Brian Selznick – *Historical Fiction/Disabled Fiction*

Primary (Kindergarten-Grade 3)

DB 01192 Have You Seen Mary? By Jeff Kurrus – *Nebraska Writers/ Nature Story/Animal Story*

DB 71660 Arbor Day Square by Kathryn O. Galbraith – *Nebraska Pioneer Fiction/Nature Story*

Golden Sower Award Winners - Past Years

Primary:

2013 – BR 19028 Nubs: The True Story of a Mutt, a Marine, and a Miracle by Brian Dennis, Kirby Larson and Mary Nethery (*This picture book is only available in Twin-Vision Braille*)

1997 – BR 09934 John Henry by Julius Lester (*This picture book is only available in Twin-Vision Braille*)

1994 – BR 11031 The Rough-Face Girl by Rafe Martin (*This picture book is only available in Twin-Vision Braille*)

1992 – BR 08909 The Talking Eggs: A Folktale from the American South by Robert D. San Souci (*This picture book is only available in Twin-Vision Braille*)

1991 – BR 08904 Tacky the Penguin by Helen Lester (*This picture book is only available in Twin-Vision Braille*)

1983 – NBR 00320 Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs by Judith Barrett (*This picture book is only available in Twin-Vision Braille*)

Intermediate:

2012 – DB 70350 Closed for the Season: A Mystery Story by Mary Downing Hahn – *Mystery*

2011 – DB 68747 Stolen Children by Peg Kehret – *Suspense Story*

2009 – DB 69453 Satch and Me: A Baseball Card Adventure by Dan Gutman – *Science Fiction/Sports Fiction*

- 2006 – BBR 42139 Escaping the Giant Wave by Peg Kehret – *Adventure Story (This picture book is only available in Braille)*
- 2005 – BBR 42148 Loser by Jerry Spinelli – *School Story (This picture book is only available in Braille)*
- 2003 – DB 50679 Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo – *General Fiction*
- 1997 – BBR 34119 The Best (Worst) School Year Ever: The Herdmans, Book 2 by Barbara Robinson – *School Story/Humor Fiction (This picture book is only available in Braille)*
- 1991 – BBR 34120 There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom by Louis Sachar – *School Story (This picture book is only available in Braille)*
- 1985 – BBR 33514 A Dog Called Kitty by Bill Wallace – *Animal Story (This picture book is only available in Braille)*
- 1983 – BBR 35212/DB 40741 Superfudge: Fudge, Book 3 by Judy Blume – *Family Story (This picture book is available in Braille and on digital cartridge)*
- 1981 – BBR 21015/DB 65299 Bannicula: A Rabbit-Tale of Mystery; Bannicula, Book 1 by James Howe – *Animal Story/Paranormal Fiction (This picture book is only available in Braille and on digital cartridge)*
- Young Adult:*
- 2013 – DB 73998 The Running Dream by Wendelin Van Draanen – *School Story/Disability Fiction*
- 2012 – DB 71569 The Compound: The Compound, Book 1 by S.A. Bodeen – *Science Fiction*
- 2011 – DB 68384 The Hunger Games: The Hunger Games, Book 1 by Suzanne Collins – *Science Fiction*
- 2010 – DB 65144 Cracker! The Best Dog in Vietnam by Cythnia Kadohata – *Vietnam War Fiction/Animal Story*
- 2009 – DB 62066 Twilight: Twilight, Book 1 by Stephenie Meyer – *Low Fantasy/Romance*
- 2008 – DB 63443 The Lightning Thief: Percy Jackson and the Olympians, Book 1 by Rick Riordan – *Low Fantasy*
- 1995 – BBR 35039 The Giver: The Giver Quartet, Book 1 by Lois Lowry – *Science Fiction (This picture book is only available in Braille)*